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Re: **U.S. Utility Patent Application**  
Inventor: **Chien-Hsiung Chiu, Chun-Sung Chien, Song-Fure Lin  
and Pin-Sung Wang**  
Title: **Silicon Optic Based Wavelength Division Multiplexing Device**

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application, which claim the priority benefit of a Taiwan Patent Application No. **092214251**, filed **August 6, 2003**, is transmitted herewith for filing:

Enclosed are:

1. **Thirteen (13)** sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
2. **Five (5)** sheets of drawings containing FIGs. 1 through 9.
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
4. A certified copy of Taiwan Patent Application No. **092214251**, filed **August 6, 2003**.
5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment which the Commissioner is requested to record and return to the undersigned.
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